



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Gordon, Stephen T. Group Art Unit: 3612

Re: Application of: Mikko HANNINEN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,970

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: Method and Device for Securing
Horizontally Loaded Cargo Units to a
Vessel

Confirmation No.: 8952

Customer Number: 0021831

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

GROUP 3600

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 for one month from September 18, 2003 to October 18, 2003.

The extension fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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